

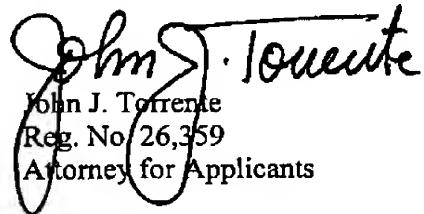
REMARKS

Claims 8, 10, 12, and 14 have been cancelled in this Amendment.

All claims remaining in the application, i.e., claims 9, 11, 13 and 15 have been allowed. Accordingly, reconsideration of the claims and passage of same and this application to issue is respectfully requested.

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